

WILLIAM JOHNSON COMES BACK JUST LIKE PETER GRIMM

Refuses to Stay Drowned After Going Through All the Motions in River.

GHOST GETS JOB BACK.

Tumble Off Tugboat Lighter Gives Deckhand Cold Bath, but That's All.

William Johnson, deckhand on the tugboat Climax, technically known as a tugboat lighter, was officially drowned last night. According to all the latest rules for drowning, Johnson should have found a watery grave in the East River. He went down the conventional three times, saw visions of his early childhood in Norway, guarded, resigned himself to his fate and then—But hear the whole story.

The Climax, loaded with raw sugar for the Havenswold refinery at the foot of Fourth street, Williamsburg, put out from the Morris Canal, Jersey City, just before dusk yesterday. Capt. Isaac Heaton, the skipper, stood in the pilot house, prouder than the commander of the Olympic. The Climax steamed up the East River, but when off Pier No. 11, somewhat to the south of Brooklyn Bridge, she gave a lurch.

"Man overboard!" roared George Jansen, the mate, as he rushed to the pilot house and notified the captain. "All hands on deck," bellowed the captain, just like a battleship's commander. "Come up, the both of you."

THREE CRIES, THEN SILENCE OF THE DEAD.

Up tumbled Jacob Watson, fireman, and John Stormgate, cook. William Johnson was missing. Somewhere from out in the dark river came a cry for help. Then another and another. Then a deadly silence. The mate steamed about and her crew peered into the darkness, pole poles in hand and ropes ready. But there was no sign of Johnson. For an hour the search continued. A boat put out from the pier and aided in the search.

"John Johnson," said the skipper. "Poor Johnson's gone."

At Williamsburg a report was made to the police of the harbor squad and a patrol boat steamed up and down with searchlights vainly looking for the missing man.

Capt. Heaton and Mate Jansen were standing on the deck of the Climax about 8 o'clock today. Suddenly the captain gripped the mate's arm and pointed toward the dock. The mate looked and stood there stricken.

"Johnson's ghost!" hoarsely whispered the skipper.

"Good morning, mate," said the ghost. "Aren't you drowned?" inquired the skipper in tremulous voice.

"Almost," replied the ghost. "Can I have my job back again?"

"If you're alive you can," said the skipper. "If you ain't please be a good ghost and go away and don't haunt your old shipmates."

CAUGHT IN TIDE AND CARRIED DOWN RIVER.

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Ten Commandments for Women Are Hits at Modern Foibles.

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 12.—The Rev. Albert Marion Hyde, pastor of the Porter Congregational Church, has created a sensation by circulating among the women of his parish ten commandments for wives, which he calls "Commandments for Convenience." They are as follows:

- I. "Thou shalt not marry for a bank account, or even to escape being an old maid. It is better to remain single all thy life than to enter into the matrimonial state for revenue only."
- II. "After the marriage thou shalt not put on an old wrapper and leave thy hair on the bureau, and wear slippers run down at the heels."
- III. "Thou shalt not be a slave of fashions, making thyself a spectacle for the bystanders on the streets, furnishing jokes for the funny papers and causing thy husband, father and son to blush for you. It is better to be out of fashion than out of sense."
- IV. "Thou shalt not be a gossip."
- V. "Thou shalt not be out of sorts when thy neighbor, in a limousine, smiles on thee in a trolley car. It is better to ride in a car than an automobile with a mortgage on thy house. Some women who have ridden in cars have been happy wives."
- VI. "Thou shalt not break down the no-license laws by serving liquor at parties, even if thou callest it punch and it gives thee entrance into the best set."
- VII. "Thou shalt not forget the age of thy children in the street car or in the steam car or the steamboat or in any other public conveyance, or even to the school teacher and trust officer."
- VIII. "Thou shalt not let loose on thy husband, or on thy sons or thy daughters, or on thy father or thy mother on troung day, or wash day, or baking day, or even in housecleaning time. If thy tongue is hung in the middle and wags at both ends thy husband will remember it is lodge night, and have a great desire to help initiate some new member. Thy sons and daughters will linger long on street corners, and thy advertisement for mixed bath will be in the papers at the time."
- IX. "Thou shalt not spell home as 'clab,' or 'matinee,' or 'moving pictures,' or even 'church socials.'"
- X. "Thou shalt not forget where thy Bible is and be unable to find it when the minister calls. Thou shalt not make thy attendance at worship a matter of thermometer and barometer. Fair weather Christians are poor mothers and poorer church members."

LOST! ONE GOAT, AND IT'S A BIRD; SEE MR. BURNS

Trained Nurse to a Borrowed Parrot Also Resigns His Job in a Hurry.

If New York City wants any more trained nurses to lead its borrowed parrots around the streets, somebody else can take 'em—don't Donald Burns who holds a perfectly respectable job as keeper in the Department of Parks, and is protected by the civil service law.

Mrs. Margaret T. O'Connor, who lives in One Hundred and Third street, near Central Park West, is going abroad. She has a parrot which, according to Mr. William Mason, the expert linguist of Yorkville Court, who is acquainted with the bird, "speaks English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Turkish and Profrance."

Desiring to have the accomplished parrot well cared for she wrote a letter to Mayor Gaynor asking that the city take over the bird until her return.

Burns was sent up to her house for it this morning. He covered the cage with a chemise portiere and boarded a downtown car. His fellow-passengers were made to sit up when a dolorous voice from nowhere began to drone:

"Beware the Jabberwock, my son. The jaws that bite, the claws that scratch!"

Burns kicked the cage and there was silence for a minute. But no sooner had he got control of his nerves than a cheerful vaudeville squeak rose from between his feet:

"How's Joe? What Joe? Why banjo, of course—ha-ha-ha!"

"Shut up, you freak," growled Burns. "Char-ber-lid," carolled the parrot.

The keeper grabbed up the cage and leaped from the car without waiting for the motorman to answer the conductor's stopping bell. He felt and the cage rolled out of its covering to the curb.

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The parrot solemnly walked around the wires as the cage revolved singing: "Waltz me around again, Willie, 'A-round, a-round, a-round."

When last seen, Burns was climbing the park wall at Seventy-second street to cut across lots to the aviary and was teaching the parrot a lot of new words. Returns from the aviary after the introduction of the new citizen have not yet come in.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS DELAY LINER; PASSENGERS CAMP.

The Cunard liner Carmania was unable to get away from her pier at her scheduled sailing time, 10 o'clock, to-day, and when the twelve hundred passengers arrived with their luggage, they were informed it was not likely the Carmania could sail before three o'clock.

The Carmania was up last Saturday. Rough weather held her back and she did not reach her dock until Monday afternoon. Extraordinary efforts were made to unload and reload, but the heavy constant rain of Christmas freight made it impossible to fulfill the schedule.

When the 11 first cabin, 200 second cabin, and 300 steerage passengers reached the pier this morning they found the gangways not out and an army of stevedores and freight handlers swarming over the ship. The passengers were compelled to camp out on the pier and in the waiting-room for several hours before they could be accommodated aboard.

CAN'T COLLECT \$1 FEE.

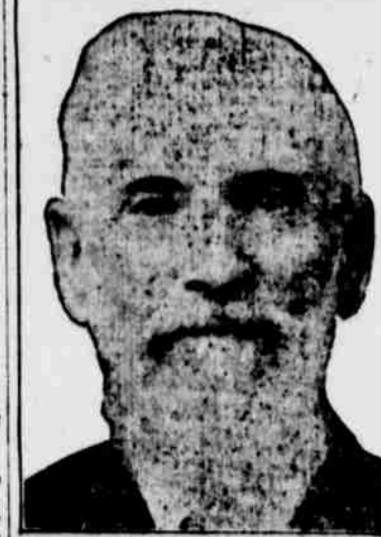
Clerk of Appellate Division Has Been Gathering Dollars Illegally.

The long standing custom that allowed the clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court to collect a fee of \$1 for each case that came for argument on appeal before that tribunal was declared illegal in an opinion handed down to-day by Presiding Justice Seabury and Associate Justices Lehman and Page. The court held that there was no warrant of law for the collection of this fee.

The decision was the outcome of an action begun by M. Spencer Bevins, a lawyer, to recover a fee of \$1 he was compelled to pay as appellant in the case of Henry Rugowski against Max Brill.

About 1,000 cases a year go to the Appellate Division, and the cutting off of the fee deprives the county of some \$2,000 a year income. The clerk of the court has been turning the fees over to the County Clerk, who has transmitted them to the City Chamberlain.

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